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Incident Report # 23924

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken at 16:32 on 26-MAY-90

Incident Type: RAILROAD

Incident Cause: EQUIPMENT FAILURE

Affected Area:

The incident occurred on 26-MAY-90 at 12:00 local time.

Affected Medium: LAND SOIL

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTYOrganization: MONSANTO  
SAUGET, IL 62206

Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

INCIDENT LOCATION

500 MONSANTO AVE County: ST. CLAIR

City: SAUGET State: IL Zip: 62206

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: DBP Official Material Name: P-DICHLOROBENZENE

Also Known As:

Qty Released: 150 POUND(S) Qty in Water: 0 NONE

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

RAIL TANK CAR/ OPEN VALVE.

INCIDENT DETAILS

Grade Crossing: NO

Location Subdivision:

Railroad Milepost: UNKNOWN

Type of Vehicle Involved: UNKNOWN

Crossing Device Type:

Device Operational: YES

DOT Crossing Number:

Date and Time Service was/will be Restored:

Brake Failure: NO

Federal Post-Accident 219.201 Sub Part C Testing Required: XXX

Passenger Train Route: XXX

Passenger Train Delay Expected: XXX

Passenger Train Delay Handling:

DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: UNKN Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:

FATALITIES: UNKN Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:

EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:

Damages: NO

Length of Direction of

Closure Type Description of Closure Closure Closure

Air: N

Road: N

Major  
Artery: N

Waterway: N

Track: N

Passengers Transferred: UNKNOWN

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN

Media Interest: Community Impact due to Material: NO

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

SHOVELED UP MATERIAL.

Release Secured: UNKNOWN

Release Rate:

Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:

State/Local:

State/Local On Scene:

State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

U.S. EPA V (PRIMARY)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MATERIAL CRYSTALIZED IMMEDIATELY.

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 23924 \*\*\*